

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (ES) ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ESAC)

Waste Diversion, Collections and Education Subcommittee* Legal Action Report

Revised

Friday, March 6, 2015, 12:00 p.m. Ward 6 Conference Room 3202 E. 1st Street, Tucson, Arizona

1. Roll Call – Meeting was called to order by Chair Kieran Sikdar 12:05 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Kieran Sikdar Representative, Ward 3

Kristin Ginter Representative, City Manager's Office

Lisa Shipek Representative, Mayor's Office

Absent:

Sandra Fimbres Representative, City Manager's Office

Daniel Uthe Representative, Ward 6

Staff Members Present:

Fran LaSala Environmental Manager, ES
Cristina Polsgrove Public Information Officer, ES
Rebecca Chavez Administrative Assistant, ES

- 2. Approval of Legal Action Report of February 4, 2015 Legal Action Report approved by voice vote of 3-0.
- 3. Chairperson's Report Kieran Sikdar
 - Work Plan and Plan Tucson reports review objectives for committee. Quarterly updates preferred from HHW, Recycling, Public Outreach programs, and Brownfields' redevelopment.
 - Would like to see more recommendations from the committee. The committee would like to know how the city is being held accountable for the content of Plan Tucson policies (goal setting and planning).
- **4. Director's Update** No report given.
- **5.** Collections No report given.
- **6. Public Outreach** Cristina Polsgrove
 - Update on Waste Diversion Survey Draft needed of questions and they will be emailed to committee members for any suggestions on the questions.
 - Know Where to Throw Event is set for April 11, 2015 at Armory Center. Beacon will be providing shredding services. Tucson Clean and Beautiful, Parks and Recreation will also be participating as well. Backyard compost demonstrations will be held.

 Recognition of Business for Recycling/Waste Diversion Efforts – Suggestions were discussed such as businesses putting stickers on windows announcing they are an A+ Recycler. Businesses can be given an opportunity for a waste audits program.

7. Waste Diversion - Fran LaSala

- Growth of Food Scraps Pilot Collection Program The program currently has 25 customers, however; ES would like to see more business involvement.
- HHW Collection Statistics December 2014 and January 2015 month reports were handed out and discussed with the Subcommittee.
- **8.** Call to the Audience No response.
- 9. Set Date/Time and Future Agenda Items for Next Meeting No further meeting scheduled. Email survey to be sent for date and time.
- 10. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.